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Appln. No.:	10/706,608	Examiner: Moffat, Jonathan	
Filed:	November 12, 2003	Art Unit: 2863	
For:	Method, Device, Computer-Readable Storage Medium and Computer Program Element for the Monitoring of a Manufacturing Process of a Plurality of		

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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):

- Previously submitted:
  - Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
  - Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on\_\_\_\_\_
  - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

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Attached is/are:

An Information Disclosure Statement

An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability

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Other:

Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

- П Small Entity Status:
  - Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
  - $\square$ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no.\_\_\_\_\_/ and such status is still proper and desired.
  - Is no longer desired.

 $\square$ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- $\boxtimes$ A Request fee of \$\_790.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
- A suspension processing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). Π
- $\square$ An additional filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (\_\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims and/or \_\_\_\_\_ additional total claims).
- An extension fee of \$450.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a \_\_\_\_\_-month  $\square$ extension of time.
- $\boxtimes$ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):
  - A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
  - $\boxtimes$ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$1240.00. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
  - A payment by cr,edit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  $\square$
  - $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

July 16, 2007 Date

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